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Plea For Speedup On Rents

'Most Hazardous And Unwise' to Junk Controls Now, Sen. Maybank States

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Administration leaders asked Congress today to speed along action on rent control.

Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois made the plea when the Senate launched into debate on its bill to keep controls in force after March 31, expiration date of the present law.

Lucas said he hoped Senators would not use up time talking about other matters. He said he would order night sessions beginning Wednesday if progress on the measure seemed slow.

Before the Senate met, Lucas and other Democratic leaders had conferred with President Truman at the White House. From that conference, Mr. Truman went to a meeting of the U. S. Conference of Mayors and made a speech accusing the "real estate lobby" of trying to destroy rent controls.

Maybank Led Debate
Sen. Maybank (D-S.C.), chairman of the banking committee which drafted the rent control bill, led off the debate on it. He told the Senate today it would be "most hazardous and unwise" to junk federal rent controls at this time.

Maybank said his committee had voted to let the states take over rent control, if they wish, adding:
"It is my personal view and the view of the majority of the committee that the states are in the best position to judge whether their state requires rent control."

Although he said the committee believes that controls can "be taken off our statute books" in most sections of the country, within a year, Maybank added at another point:
"Not enough before next year. Your committee, from all of the evidence presented to it, could not honestly say that housing was or would be sufficiently available for any class outside the luxury group before next year."

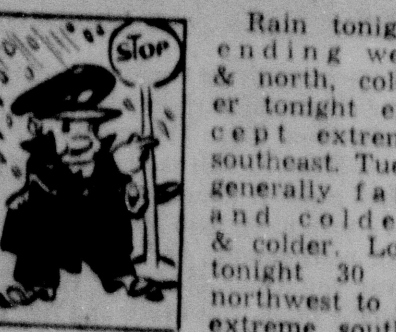
Even if the Senate passes the compromise as it stands now, the bill would have to go back to the House for action on Senate amendments. Then Senate-House differences would have to be adjusted and both Senate and House approve the compromise.

Points To Come Up
Maybank predicted the major Senate battles will come on these points:

1. A substitute proposal by Republican senators Can (Wash.) and Bricker (Ohio) calling for a six-month extension of actual rent controls, plus another six months of supervision of rent ceilings and evictions. The Senate committee bill calls for a 12-month extension plus three months of supervision.
2. A "step-by-step" decontrol of rents proposed by Senator Capehart (R-Ind). He wants to end controls on all units renting for \$150 or more monthly on September 30 with similar action at \$100 and above December 31, \$50 and above next March 31, and all rents next June 30.
3. A House-approved "local option" system of decontrols that would allow towns, cities, counties or states to lift rent ceilings or take them over. The Senate bill would limit this authority to states.

Once rent control is out of the way, the Senate expects to begin debate on the \$5,580,000,000 (B) authorization for the second phase of the European Recovery Program.

The Weather



RAIN

Temperature: 7 a. m. 52 degrees; 10 a. m. 54 degrees; 2 p. m. 52 degrees.

Rainfall: .30 inch.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3 ft. rise.

Sun rise 6:17 a. m. Sun set 6:23 p. m.

New moon March 29, first quarter moon April 6.

Thought For Today

Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing fright thee,
All things are passing;
God never changes;
Patient endurance,
Attaineth to all things.
Who God possesses,
In nothing is wanting;
Alone God sufficeth.
—Longfellow.

Fire Destroys Farm Equipment

TRENTON, Mo., March 21.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a large brick building, housing construction and farm equipment early today. The Trenton Fire Department battled the fire for an hour and a half before controlling it. The one-story building measuring 50 by 150 feet was owned by Fred Payne, a Trenton contractor. It contained road and farm machinery, two new trucks and a bulldozer. Fire department officials said they did not know how the fire started and there was no estimate of the loss.

Speaker Tells Of Work Done For Cripples

Member of Board For Missouri Society Is Rotary Guest

James K. Cook of Springfield, a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, told of the work of that society at the noon meeting today of the Rotary club at Bothwell hotel. He discussed particularly the advancement made in helping crippled children in the city of Springfield where he is active in the work.

In addition to his talk Mr. Cook, who was born in Scotland, sang a number of favorite Scotch songs in typical Scotch manner. "Angus MacDonald," "Wee Hoose Among the Heather," "That's the Reason Noo I Wear a Kilt" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

Rev. King Presided
Rev. J. Fred King, president, presided over the meeting with the invocation by Rev. T. W. Croxton.

The program chairman presented Lee Peabody, who is chairman of the Crippled Children's committee. He called on Rev. Fred King to introduce the speaker, who has been a personal friend of Mr. Cook's for a number of years.

The singing was led by Lee Peabody.

Roy I. Coplon announced that Monday night, March 28, will be Farmers Night and 75 farmers have been invited to attend the meeting. The speaker will be J. W. Berch, director of the Agriculture Extension Service at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Fireside Meeting Tonight
An announcement was made of the Fireside meeting, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Elks club in charge of O. W. Wiley.

Visitors introduced by Charles Hoffmann were: Howard Jones of St. Louis, guest of O. W. Wiley; Bill Heron, Omaha, Neb., guest of Victor Eisenstein and Rotarian Carl Sunderson of Newton, Kas.

Those who visited other clubs during the past week were: Dr. W. E. Pearl in Galveston, Texas; Nolan Bricken, Clinton; Stansel DePoe and Victor Eisenstein at Marshall.

D. S. Lamm gave the report of the nominating committee.

Finds Youth With Wound Between Eyes

HEALDTON, Okla., March 21.—(AP)—Eleven year old Artie Francis Walk was found by his mother today with a bullet wound between his eyes. He died a few hours later.

The mother went to awaken the boy for school and found him unconscious in his bed.

He died while being rushed to an Oklahoma City hospital.

County Deputy Sheriff Emmet Chase and Healdton Police Chief Bill Ratliff said a rifle was found behind the bedroom door.

No immediate explanation could be given for the shooting.

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Railroads And Unions Settle Their Dispute

Work Out Formula Recommended by Fact Finding Board

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—Final terms on a \$640,000,000 a year wage boost have been reached in the 11-month dispute between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions.

The settlement, worked out on a formula recommended by a presidential fact-finding board, was described by a union spokesman as the "most momentous" wage and hour movement in the history of American industry. It will extend the basic 40-hour week to the railroads for the first time and affects 1,000,000 employees.

Approximately 1500 Sedalians, on both the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads will come under the railroad settlement regulations.

The non-operating railroad unions cover the railway shops, freight houses, ticket offices, yard worker and maintenance of way.

The 40-hour week at the same pay the workers received for 48 hours becomes effective next Sept. 1, but an additional wage boost of seven cents an hour is retroactive to last Oct. 1. Excepted from the general terms of the "third round" wage boosts are the yardmasters who will continue on a six-day week with an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Overtime Pay
Overtime in excess of eight hours in a day or 40 hours in a week will be paid generally at the rate of time and one-half. Although Saturdays and Sundays will be considered ordinary work days, the carriers must arrange for a maximum number of employees to have those days off.

The agreement said the two days off are to be given consecutively so far as practical, but the railroads have the right to split these days off under certain circumstances—generally when penalty overtime payments otherwise would be unavoidable.

On a straight time rate, the average hourly wage is raised from \$1.18 to \$1.46. The unions' original demands were for a 40-hour week, Mondays through Fridays at no pay reduction, time and one-half for Saturdays, double time for Sundays, and an increase of 25 cents an hour. The roads refused the shorter work week and overtime rates and offered a 10-cent pay hike.

Submitted To Board In 1948
The case was submitted to the fact finding board in September 1948 after the unions had voted to strike.

A carrier spokesman said the settlement gives the employees "just what the fact-finding board intended to give them. No more, no less." The carriers had estimated cost of the awards at \$640,000,000.

G. E. Leighty of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and one of the negotiators, said the recommendations "discriminated against the yardmasters by not recommending a shorter work week for them."

In handing down its recommendations, the board said that the 40-hour week is "firmly a part of our national industrial policy," to which the railroads "now stand out as a striking exception."

Hitch-Hiker Pulled a Gun

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—(AP)—Harvey Garner, a Kansas City liquor salesman, reported to St. Louis police today that he was forced at pistol-point to drive from Kansas City to St. Louis. Garner was robbed of \$190, he told police.

Garner said he picked up a hitch-hiker in Kansas City. The man produced a pistol while they were driving on the Swope Park way about 10:30 p. m. last night. The man kept the gun pointed at Garner throughout the trip, the salesman said.

They stopped for gasoline at Kingdom City where the man took Garner's wallet. About \$150 of the money belonged to his firm, Garner said.

The hitch-hiker left Garner at the west approach to the MacArthur bridge over the Mississippi here early today.

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Explosion Wrecked Building In Virginia
CHARLOTTE, Va., March 21.—(AP)—An explosion wrecked several buildings in a University of Virginia veterans trailer housing area yesterday.

The laundry was leveled by blast, an adjacent trailer was destroyed in a fire that was touched off and 15 other trailers plus a half dozen automobiles were damaged.

Colgate W. Warden, Jr., university president, said the blast was apparently caused by failure of an automatic safety valve.

'Peace is What We Need, a Peace With Self Respect'

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch today declared the need is urgent for the United States to "seek a decision" in making world peace.

Baruch, an adviser of Presidents, told the United States conference of mayors that efforts to cope with high prices and taxes—or with declining sales and jobs—are "doomed to failure" without a settlement of the cold war.

"Peace is what we need," Baruch said. "Peace with self-respect."

Recalling that he stressed to congress a year ago the time was at hand for a decision, the 78-year-old industrialist told 600 big-city leaders opening their annual meeting:

Not Enough Progress
"There has been some progress in that direction—but not enough. We must make up our minds where we stand globally and then organize ourselves to see it through."

He advised against "panic" measures and held out hope for settlement with Russia.

"It is dreadful to contemplate," Baruch said, "that our difficulties should lie with a former associate who did so much to crush a common enemy."

"The mutual sufferings and losses have been almost forgotten in the determination of nations to have the peace cast in their own image."

We Should Be Ready
"Still, I believe we can get the peace we crave if we pace and control ourselves in the interest of all, and not of selfish groups. To those who clamor for more 'incentive,' I would reply: 'What greater incentive can there be than to preserve our freedoms without which all material possessions are worthless?'"

"I am satisfied that if we make up our minds and tell the people what should be done and why, we will be able to guard against possible war and still keep the most tolerable living conditions in the world."

"Should we be forced upon us—which God forbid—we will be ready to do our duty. We need have no fears of the present or future, if we keep ourselves strong militarily, economically and spiritually."

Searchers Find Body of Girl
MILWAUKEE, March 21.—(AP)—A report of a woman's suicide leap into Milwaukee river yesterday led searchers to a teenage victim of a grisly slaying.

Firemen, daubing the harbor entrance for the body of the reporter suicide, recovered instead the weighted body of Patricia Birmingham, pretty 16-year-old suburban West Allis high school girl.

The girl had been shot to death and then thrown into the river with a heavy concrete building block tied to her feet.

She was identified by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Birmingham, who reported her disappearance Feb. 10. Assistant Medical Examiner Ray Gutowski said death was caused by two bullets fired into her head at close range. He said she had not been raped and that it was not possible to determine how long her body had been in the river.

Firemen were alerted by a truck driver, who said he saw a woman jump into the river. Two other men said they tried to throw a chain to the woman, but she refused to grasp it and went down.

States Prices Are Going up
WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) contended today that prices are going up again. He therefore urged congress to give President Truman the "mild powers" he said the administration seeks to fight inflation.

The Wyoming senator took indirect issue with Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who said that the economy is in fairly good balance. O'Mahoney heads the senate-house economic committee, a job Taft used to have when the Republicans controlled congress.

Since February 8, when Leon Keyserling, a member of the President's economic council, and other advisers testified before his committee, O'Mahoney said the curve of prices has been upward.

"And if we don't give the President these mild powers he asks, so that the government can be ready to meet any crisis, we may find ourselves in a delicate situation."

O'Mahoney noted in this connection that the administration's proposed price controls are aimed at keeping prices from going above their December, 1948, peak.

Turn to Board In Wabash Case
ST. LOUIS, March 31.—(AP)—Union and management representatives turned to a fact-finding board today in an effort to settle the six-day old Wabash railroad strike.

The board, appointed by President Truman, began its hearing about 10:30 a. m. (CST). Representatives of the Wabash and the four railroad brotherhoods were present.

Approximately 3,500 switchmen, trainmen, engineers, firemen and conductors went on strike March 15. The railroad laid off about 8,500 non-operating employees last week, retaining only a skeleton staff.

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Suggestions By the Hoover Commission

New Department Welfare Education; Medical Merger

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—A new cabinet-rank department of public welfare and education and a controversial merger of medical care under one agency were recommended today by the Hoover commission.

The proposed establishment of an independent "united" medical administration "was expected to raise a storm of criticism."

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars already have condemned this plan, which would strip from the armed forces and the Veterans Administration their continent-wide network of hospital facilities.

Makes For High Cost
But the Hoover group declared the present scattering of medical services among 40 federal offices makes for high cost, duplication and in the case of the military, "inadequate" care.

It noted that the government is responsible wholly or in part for treating 24,000,000 persons.

Actually, the commission itself mustered unqualified support from only half the members of the 12-man government reform group, including the chairman, former President Herbert Hoover.

Some Dissents
Retiring Defense Secretary Forrestal abstained from voting because of his official position. Five others filed dissents but differed among themselves as to a proper solution.

The new department, the commission proposed, should embrace federal social security activities, the Office of Education and most other services now lodged in the Federal Security Administration.

Further, it was urged, the department should take over the Bureau of Indian Affairs, now under the Interior Department.

Great Day For MacLachlans

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 21.—(AP)—Tis a great day for the clan MacLachlan.

The MacLachlan of MacLachlan, first worship chief in the clan's 600-year history, has given birth to a son and heir.

George S. Rome, 28, married the MacLachlan of MacLachlan in February, 1948, and adopted her name so she could remain head of the clan and so that any son of the marriage could succeed to her title.

The birth of their first child, Euan, was announced today. As the news spread it was a boy, there was jubilation among clansmen everywhere.

Undecided as To The Pact
WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Republicans and a handful of Democrats—may hold the balance of power when the senate decides whether the United States should enter the proposed North Atlantic Security Alliance. At the moment, the edge is heavily in favor.

But at least 25 GOP members, along with 12 Democrats, are so undecided about its far-reaching effects that they won't commit themselves publicly for or against the proposed agreement, an Associated Press canvass showed.

Of 93 senators approached by reporters, 55 said they are inclined now to support the principle of the pact which would bind Western European nations together with this country in common defense.

Many of this group, including 39 Democrats and 16 Republicans, reserved final judgment on how they will vote until the senate actually begins work on the treaty—possibly in May or June.

Seven Killed When Racing Car Smashes Into Crowd
BUENOS AIRES, March 21.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured yesterday when a racing car went out of control and smashed into a crowd of speed fans.

The accident occurred at Bell Ville, in Cordoba province during a stock car race through the city streets.

King's Circulation Improved
LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—King George's operation has improved the circulation in his right foot so much he can now get out of bed part of each day, his doctors said this morning.

Previously a company attorney, Joseph A. McClain, Jr., questioned the authority of the presidential board in view of the fact that a strike already was in progress.

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Called Police To Report His Own Burglary

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 21.—(AP)—Carl Fletcher, 23, was so irked at finding nothing worth stealing, Sheriff Joseph T. Clancy said today, that he reported his own burglary. Fletcher, of Royalton, broke into a filling station yesterday, then telephoned the sheriff and state police to come and arrest him. He waited for them to come, and unlocked the door for them. "I didn't find anything worth taking so I got mad and called police," Clancy quoted the youth as saying. He was charged with burglary.

Four Injured Taken From Mountainside

Stranded There Three Days Beside Their Crashed Plane

MARYVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—(AP)—A tiny helicopter rescued four injured persons today from a rugged mountainside. They had been stranded three days beside their crashed plane.

The craft, shuttling between the crash scene 30 miles south of Maryville and nearby calderwood, brought out the victims one by one in about three hours.

Those rescued were: James Hardy, 21; Orville Rich, 38, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, all of Detroit.

Pilot J. N. Newcomb of Glendale, Calif., grinning as he set the craft down in a backyard garden near a store at Calderwood. From there the injured were in turn removed by ambulance to Blount Memorial hospital here. They were reported in "good condition."

Pilot Evacuated First
Hardy was the first to be evacuated. He was the pilot of the ill-fated two-engine plane which crashed Friday while en route from Detroit to Miami.

Hardy, nursing a broken leg and showing the ill-effects of his long exposure, told reporters: "I feel great." He was placed in an ambulance for removal to a hospital.

The helicopter pilot, J. N. Newcomb, immediately took off again for the crash scene in wild mountainous country 30 miles south of Maryville on his second rescue mission.

Went For Help
A fifth occupant of the ill-fated plane, Stephen A. Walker, 46, of Detroit, stumbled an estimated 25 miles in 42 hours to reach a telephone and report the crash. He was said to be in good condition at a hospital.

Dr. Robert H. Haralson, Jr., Maryville physician who was dropped about a mile from the scene yesterday by helicopter, sent out this terse radio message today:

"Two are stretcher cases and two are able to walk."
The plane, a twin-engine Cessna, was en route from Detroit to Miami when the crash occurred. Walker reported the craft "pancaked into the treetops" of a 3,400-foot mountain.

Walker identified the other occupants as James Hardy, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, and Orville Rich, 38, all of Detroit.

Boy Clawed by Bear In Serious Condition
ST. LOUIS, March 21.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Donald Carey is still in a serious condition in city hospital following his mauling by two polar bears Saturday.

Donald had climbed a fence at the St. Louis zoo in Forest Park and was sitting on the edge of a concrete moat.

A 1,000-pound polar bear, Snowball, reached up, grabbed Donald's legs, and tumbled him into the pit. Snowball, and Frisky, Snowball's mate, began fighting over the boy.

Guards frightened the bears from their victim with loud noises.

Influenza in Britain
LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—Influenza is sweeping Britain, two months after it hit the continent. The ministry of health reported today deaths from the malady in London and the bigger towns in Britain and Wales last week totaled 321, or 300 per cent more than during any week last year.

City Council Meets Tonight
The City Council will meet in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Gave Forty Dogs Away For 'Eating Lining Out of Pockets'
MARRYVILLE, Mo., March 21.—(AP)—Dr. D. J. Thomas gave away most of the dogs in his dog refuge yesterday because "They were eating the lining out of my pockets."

The dentist, who started the refuge for dogs six years ago, gave away 40 dogs during a two-hour period yesterday.

He announced the offer Saturday. Some people called on him late Saturday. Others came out before breakfast Sunday.

"Why I could have given away 100 dogs," the dentist said. He said it was costing him \$50 a week to buy food for the animals, besides taking too much time.

Dr. Thomas founded the refuge in memory of his shepherd dog, which saved his life when attacked by a vicious dog many years ago near Savannah, Mo.

"I promised that dog," he said, "I'd do something for the animal kingdom when I could."

'Trouble Makers' Attacked

President He And Congress Are Working Together For Country's Good

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—President Truman today denounced "trouble makers" who talk of a rift between him and Congress. He said he and Congress are "working together" for the good of the country.

In an address to the United States Conference of Mayors, the president also made a blistering new attack on the "real estate lobby." He said it is opposing his housing and rent control program, and is "the real enemy of the American home."

This "lobby" won't succeed, he declared, and predicted passage of his housing program, complete with public housing and slum clearance.

Blames Newspapers
"It seems that whenever I make a recommendation to Congress, many newspapers and columnists set up a howl about the president trying to dictate to the Congress," Mr. Truman told the six hundred mayor of major cities.

"And then if the Congress makes any decision that varies at all from my recommendations, these same troublemakers start a gleeful chorus about how the Congress has thrown the whole Democratic program overboard."

Basically

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 21 — Secretary of State Acheson is boiling mad at John Foster Dulles for making speeches criticizing the North Atlantic pact.

Acheson blew up when he read Dulles' speech in Cleveland before the Federal Council of Churches lambasting the state department for inviting Norway to join the pact while under Russian pressure. He warned that this might provoke Russia into attacking.

When Acheson read this he remarked: "Dulles just can't get over the fact that Dewey lost the election and he isn't now secretary of state."

Capital News Capsules

Tempting Senator Morse—The Democrats have tried to tempt independent Republican Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon to quit the senate. The bait is a lifetime job as U. S. circuit judge on the west coast. Senator Magnuson of Washington was sent as emissary to Morse with the offer, but the forthright senator from Oregon refused to be kicked upstairs, telling Magnuson that the Democrats would have to beat him at the polls if they wanted to get him out of the senate.

North Carolina Blood is Thick—Senator Clyde Hoyer of North Carolina is on the senate expenditures committee, now engaged in probing alleged political favoritism inside the RFC whereby ex-congressman Frank Hancock of North Carolina used his brother-in-law, Ernest Howard, inside the RFC, to arrange government loans for clients. This has nettled various fees for Mr. Hancock. Although Senator Hoyer is taking no part in the senate investigation, his committee is. And during the investigation Senator Hoyer showed up as guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Ernest Howard, who is the wife of one man under investigation and the sister of the other — Frank Hancock.

Strong Than Pacts—There's been plenty of publicity attached to the fact that Norway has stuck its neck out by rebuffing Russia and agreeing to a mutual defense pact with the United States. Unpublicized, however, is the fact that Norway is also quietly building up friendship with the United States through exchange of students. . . . About 600 Norwegian students are now studying in the USA and, in reciprocity, the University of Oslo is conducting a summer course for American students. The Norwegian teachers instruct in English, and this summer student exchange is helping to create a friendship even stronger than treaties. . . . Interested Americans can get details from

On Cold War's Western Front

Allies Map Spring Strategy to Combat Red Expansion



ATLANTIC PACT: Western spring campaign starts with signing of historic North Atlantic Pact, aimed against a common enemy—Communist aggression.



CONGRESS: The U. S. Congress will be asked to vote a billion dollars, as a start and rising in later years, for a lend-lease program to arm Western Europe.



UN ASSEMBLY: The offensive will continue in an East-West "war of words" at the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Lake Success, N. Y.



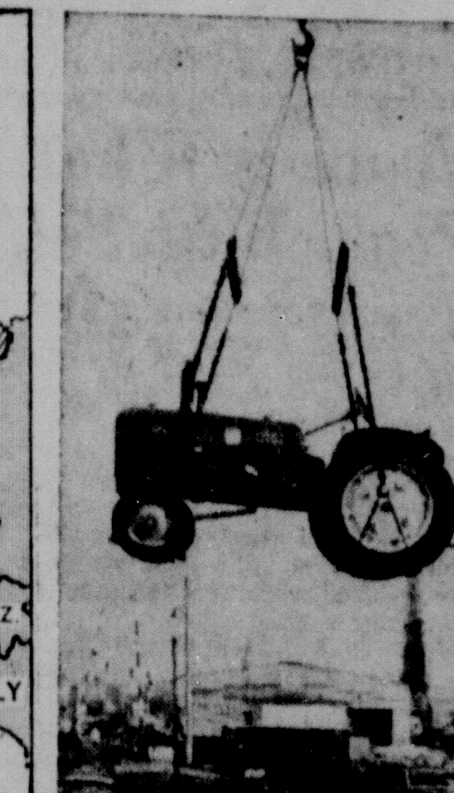
WEST GERMAN STATE: The Western Allies will push plans for the creation of a separate West German state, complete with constitution and government.



COUNCIL OF EUROPE: Western European nations will form the Council of Europe, which may be the first step toward a United States of Europe.



BERLIN: The airlift, which defeated a Russian attempt to drive the Western Allies out of blockaded Berlin, will be carried on with renewed vigor.



MARSHALL PLAN: The Marshall Plan will enter its second year, with excellent record of helping speed return of economic recovery in Western Europe.



DEFENSE PLAN: The five-power Western Union approved a master plan to defend a line running from Switzerland along the Rhine River to the North Sea.

long, secret report to the army department urging the United States government to do business with the Chinese Communists. He recommends that the U. S. military government in Japan be permitted to buy coal and coke from the North China mines now in the hands of Chinese Communists. . . . MacArthur urges trade with the Communists because it will save the American government nearly \$35 a ton on the price of coal for Japan. It costs \$50 a ton to ship the coal to Japan from the United States, while the Chinese will sell it for around \$15 a ton. Also MacArthur thinks U. S. trade would tend to keep Chinese Communist leaders from getting too chummy with Moscow.

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By order of the Board of Registrars, this 4th day of March, A.D., 1949.

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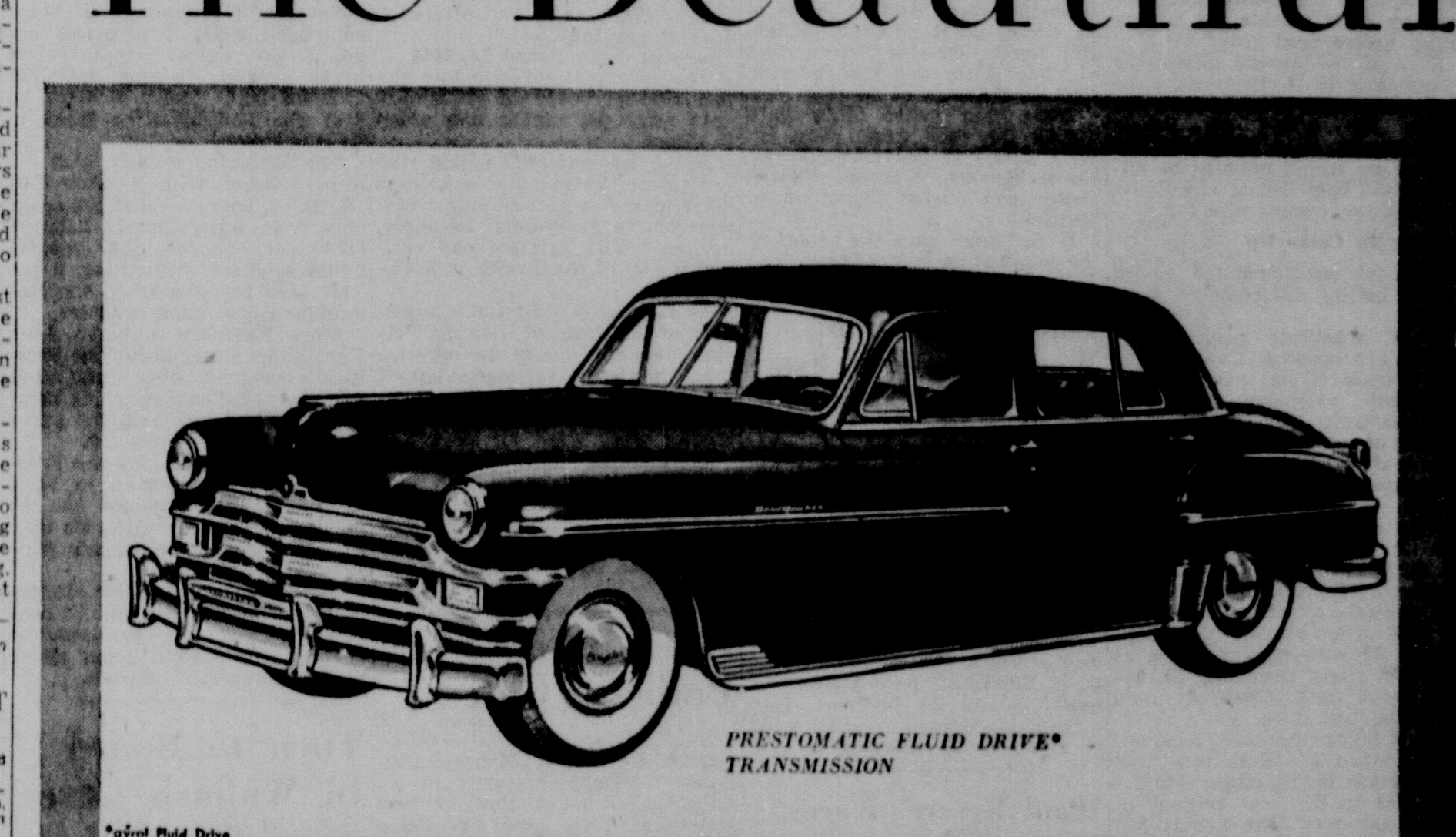
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An interesting little story on the Clipper Girls, Miss Nina Baccok, former Sedalia, and Miss Grace Hamilton, entitled "Everybody Reads the Clipper" appeared in the February issue of the Friendly Advertiser published by Birmingham and Prosser company, of Kansas City.

book which the article says will be like the Cedar Springs Clipper—everybody will be reading it.

Apron Sale at Broadway PTA

The March meeting of the Broadway Parent Teacher Association was held Friday.

Mrs. John League, president, presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bert Goldman, devotional chairman. The school chorus under the direction of Miss Florence Hert, sang two numbers, "Gypsy Winds" and "Twilight." The boys chorus sang, "The Rolling Sea."

Miss Edith Couey read the slate of officers for 1949-50; Mrs. L. W. Duley, president; Mrs. Lawrence Dailey, first vice president; Mrs. Elmer Maune; second vice president; Mrs. James Anderson, secretary; Miss Hazel Barnett, treasurer.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Richard Gray, who gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "The Making of Shades and Braided Rugs." Mrs. Gray was introduced by Mrs. Elmo Harlan, home making chairman.

Room award for attendance went to Miss Hazel Barnett, down stairs, and Miss Florence Hert, upstairs.

At noon a tea luncheon was held with the teachers as honored guests. Tables were decorated in green and white with "potato men" and green and white candles. Each guest was given a handkerchief corsage from the president, Mrs. League.

The luncheon arrangements were handled by Mrs. Gordon Callis, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

The apron sale which was held during the day netted \$54.00.

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Just Town Talk

SITTING AT THE DINNER TABLE WITH THE Family ONE DAY RECENTLY ONE SEDALIA Girl WAS PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO CONVERSATION OR TO SOMETHING ELSE RATHER THAN THE FOOD AND SHE ABSENT-MINDEDLY REACHED OUT FOR A GLASS OF WATER SHE SNAPPED OUT OF IT SUDDENLY THOUGH WHEN SHE REALIZED SHE HAD PICKED UP A GLASS OF JELLY AND WAS TRYING TO DRINK THE JELLY I THANK YOU

Club Meeting At Crole Home

Mrs. C. A. Croles' home was the scene of the last all session of the Oak Point Extension Club until November.

Eight members and four children partook of the contributive repast at noon.

Mrs. Norman Gibson opened the afternoon business session.

Mrs. Ralph Minor, the secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting.

A report was heard on the rural play contest of March 14th and 15th that was held at the Smith-Cotton high school in Sedalia. Oak Point was awarded first place by the three judges from Central College of Fayette. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Heffelfinger who directed the play and to the following who were in the cast of the winning play, "Magnolia Blooms": Mrs. Ralph Minor, Mrs. Otto Tegmeyer, Mrs. Norman Gibson, Mrs. Herbert Gerken, Mrs. Donald Arnett and Miss Pauline Gibson.

The club voted to give equal sums yearly to The Heart Association, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer Fund and Crippled Children.

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

C. C. Bishop, boilermaker apprentice, was a business visitor in Jefferson City Saturday.

W. D. Friend, general mechanical inspector for the Missouri Pacific, headquarters in St. Louis, is at the local shops on business.

W. P. Sullivan, supervisor diesel equipment for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was in St. Louis last week on business.

A. J. Jonson, machinist, last week entered the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

Frank Piper, machinist, has been off duty the past three weeks on account of illness.

B. K. Cooper, machinist apprentice, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bothwell hospital, is getting along satisfactorily and expects to return to work soon.

E. T. McGuire, boilermaker apprentice, was a recent visitor in Kansas City.

E. F. Winfrey, crane operator in the locomotive shop, was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

Chas. Wickliffe, machinist helper, has been off duty the past two weeks on account of illness. He is getting along satisfactorily and expects to return to work soon.

Car Damaged While Parked John E. Craig, 106 West Second street, gave a report to police Sunday night that while his car was parked on East Tenth street a hit and run driver struck his car, damaging the left front wheel and fender.

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Step Taken May End in War or Prevent it

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—We've just taken a step which may end in war or prevent war.

In the Atlantic pact, just announced, we're entering a peacetime military alliance with western Europe, aimed at Russia.

It's like drawing a line down through Europe, dividing it into two armed camps, and telling Russia:

"You and your allies are on that side. We're on this. If you try to cross over, it means war."

But there's no shock over the news of the pact. Why not, since we've had a tradition of isolationism, of keeping out of Europe's affairs?

Goodbye To Isolationism In the first place, our joining the United Nations in 1945 to keep world peace was definitely saying goodbye to isolationism.

That put us into Europe's affairs. And we've been up to our neck in them since then by helping one country in Europe after another to stand up against Communism and Russia.

But in the second place, our so-called isolationism is a myth, as the last two world wars show.

In his book, "Paths To The Present," Arthur M. Schlesinger, one of the best American historians, shows what a myth it's been from away back.

He points out that this country, including its colonial days, has been involved in one way or another in nine, not just two, world wars since 1689.

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Mark Twain PTA Met on Friday

The regular meeting of the Mark Twain Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Gib Owen presiding.

Mrs. A. F. Scott gave the devotional, reading the 100th Psalm and closing with a prayer.

Pupils of Grade 1, taught by Mrs. Dean Binderup, presented several songs they have learned during the musical portion of the school day, "The Thresh Follows the Needle," "Ride a Cock Horse," "Let's Play Train" and "Skip to My Lou, My Darling."

Mrs. A. F. Scott, program chairman, presented George H. Miller who spoke on "Training for Citizenship." On his talk Mr. Miller stressed that parents should teach the children a sympathetic understanding of the problems of others.

Officers Elected The following officers were elected for 1949-50: Mrs. A. F. Scott, president; Mrs. Louis Isgur, first vice president; Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, second vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, third vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, secretary and Mrs. E. G. Kehde, Jr., treasurer.

The nomination committee consisted of Mrs. William Burton, chairman, Mrs. H. T. Menefee, Mrs. Forrest Drake and Mrs. Ethel Rodgers.

Forrest Drake, principal, commended the P. T. A. on the work done by that organization during the year in sponsoring the hot lunch program and procuring new lights in the class rooms.

Room count awards went to grade one taught by Mrs. Binderup and grade four taught by Mrs. Ethel Rogers.

Mrs. E. C. Counce Died This Morning Mrs. Minta Counce, wife of E. C. Counce, died at her home, 208 West Henry street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the Ferguson funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Change in Meeting Time The Daisy Belle Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1819 East Broadway. Members are asked to take a wrapped gift for the white elephant sale.

The short-eared owl contradicts about every popular concept of owl traits and habits. It frequently hunts its prey in broad daylight, almost never perches in a tree, and prefers open fields and marshland to the woods.

"As straight as the crow flies" is a well known saying, but crows don't fly that way. Their flight pattern is usually zigzag.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. August Burkhalter of 419 North Prospect avenue, has as week end guests their son, Donald Burkhalter, student at the Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Groves, Mo., and Gustav Adolf Kraft of Southern Germany, also a student at the Eden Seminary.

For Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Smith of 1901 South Sneed avenue had following guests: Donald Burkhalter, brother of Mrs. Smith, Gustaf Kraft, and Armin Kroehler, another student at the Eden Seminary who is supply pastor of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Florence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. August Burkhalter and daughter, Hazel Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burkhalter, Mr. Leon Burkhalter, Miss Angeline Sluder.

Report on Traffic Accidents for February

The Missouri State Highway Patrol announced today that 53 persons were killed during the month of February in Missouri from traffic accidents. Of this number, 43 were killed on rural highways and in cities less than 10,000 population and 10 were killed in cities of more than 10,000 population. During the month of February last year, 49 persons were killed.

The February toll brought the number of deaths for the first two months of this year to a total of 98 compared with a total of 113 for the same two months of last year. This is a reduction of 13% and represents a saving of 15 lives.

Child Fractures Arm Sunday being the first day of spring, and the first spring-like day, Nicky Stauffacher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, decided she would take a ride on her tricycle, but the tricycle rolled off the curb and Nicky was thrown, fracturing her left arm.

Edward I, the first Prince of Wales, is believed to have been born in Caernarvon, Wales.

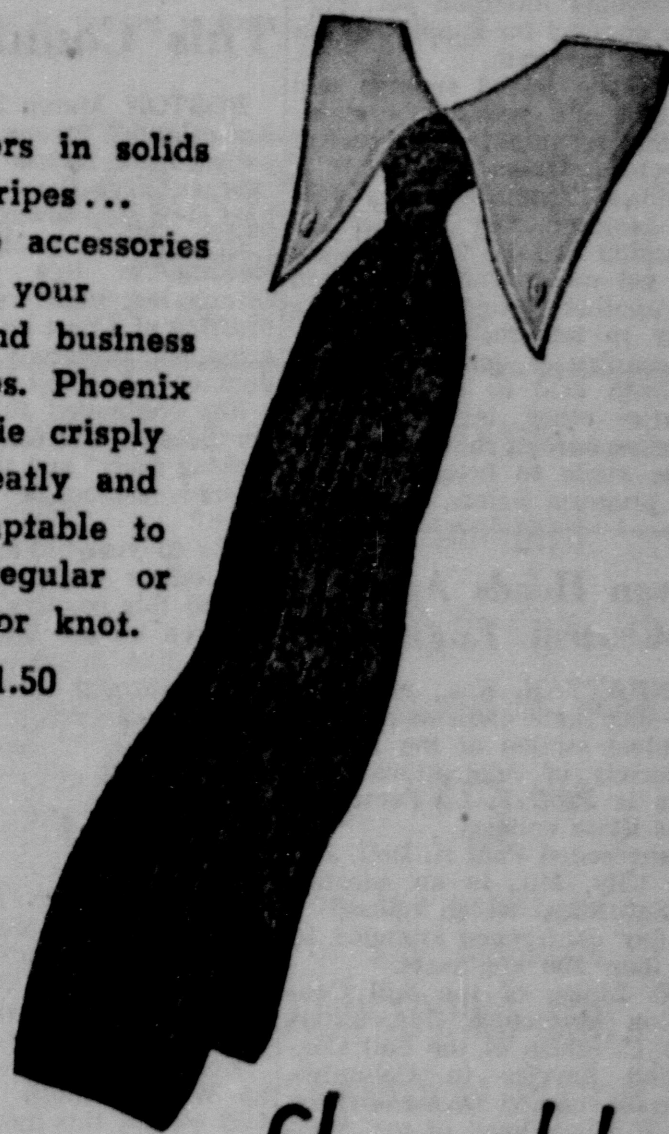
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Personals

Joe Newland, a student of C. M. S. C. at Warrensburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland, 419 North Grand.

H. W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris, 800 West Broadway, spent the week-end with his parents and friends. H. W. is a student at the University of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mullaly, 801 West Seventh street, and their daughter, Merrelyn, returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation trip in Florida. The vacationists spent most of their trip at Daytona Beach, Fla., and stayed at the Sheraton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullaly went to St. Louis today, where Mr. Mullaly will attend a conference meeting. They will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Nolan and granddaughter, Mary Catherine O'Rourke, of Denver, Colo., arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. Albert Todd, 663 East Thirteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Shavely, of 908 South Grand avenue, returned to their home Saturday evening, after having spent a two weeks vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe, 1709 South Summit avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Beall, 1214 East Twelfth street, went to St. Louis this morning to visit Mr. Wolfe, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mrs. Roy Fullerton, 912 West Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis for the day.

Mrs. Frank C. Beck, of Kansas City, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Claus Grother, 1305 East Seventh street.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant, 504 East Third street, left this morning for Jefferson City to spend the day.

Lewis Hay, of Lockbourne O., and Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Chicago, left this morning for their homes, after coming to Missouri to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Warrensburg. While they were guests of Harley Hay, of Nelson.

Mrs. Robert Tyler, 822 West Fourth street, has returned from Kansas City, after spending the week-end there with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tobaben. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of 906 South Osage avenue, spent the week-end in Parsons, Kas., visiting friends. Mr. Brown is division chairman for the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks of the M-K-T and attended the business meeting in that capacity held there March 19th and 20th.

Mrs. Kelly Edgington and children, Mary Kay and David, of Advance, are here for a visit with Mrs. Edgington's mother, Mrs. Jesse Collins, 320 East Fourth street. Mr. Edgington will come to Sedalia after his family this week-end.

No Intention Of Making Tour

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—(AP)—J. S. Sen. J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, says President Truman "has no immediate intention" of touring the country for support of his legislative program.

The Rhode Island senator said last night the president's statement that he might make such a tour was "a chance remark."

President Truman told a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington Feb. 24 that he might "even get on a train again and make another tour around the country to tell the people how their country is getting on."

McGrath said in an interview that after other legislation has been taken care of renewed efforts will be made to bring the civil rights program before Congress.

Kansas Heads Agri. Mid-Central Engineers

MANHATTAN, Kas., March 21.—(AP)—The new chairman of the midcentral section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers is Prof. F. C. Fenton of Kansas State college.

He succeeded Paul N. Doll, Jefferson City, Mo., in an election held Saturday, which closed a three-day conference attended by more than 200 engineers.

Z. Z. Zingg, of the Soil Conservation Service in Manhattan, and D. C. Smith of the Soil Conservation Service in Columbia, Mo., were named vice-chairmen.

L. W. Hurlbut, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the University of Nebraska, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Medical Society Dinner Meet Tonight

All members of the Pettis County Medical Society, county commissioners and county welfare officers will attend a dinner meeting of the society at the Bothwell hospital this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Ray E. Selbach, executive secretary of Shawnee county Medical Society of Topeka, Kas., will be the guest speaker. He will talk on a medical plan for indigent persons and the plan for taking care of these people in Kansas.

Russian Exports Down

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Russian exports to the United States dropped 76 per cent in January to the lowest point since the U. S. slapped a ban a year ago on shipments of individual goods or "war potential" to the Soviet.

The census bureau, reporting this today, noted that Russian shipments of two strategic materials the U. S. is sticking against a war emergency—manganese and chrome—dropped to \$1,300,000 in January from \$2,700,000 in December.

Business Head At Woodland

The appointment of Harry B. Turner, Jr., as administrative director of Woodland hospital, Fourth street and Monterey avenue, has been announced by Dr. R. A. Enoch, surgeon. Mr. Turner has signed a one-year contract with Dr. Enoch's qualifying him as an authorized agent in all business matters pertinent to operation of the hospital.



Harry B. Turner, Jr.

Mr. Turner came to Sedalia from Clinton and for the past 16 months has been associated with Glen E. Browning, local certified public accountant. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in a medical administrative capacity in the armed forces, is a graduate of Chillicothe Business college, and Central Missouri State college at Warrensburg.

Mr. Turner resides at 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court, is married and has one daughter, three years old. He replaces Mrs. Enoch, who has been in charge of the office since the opening of the hospital.

War at Least A Possibility

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Royal told senators today that while war is not "imminent" it is "at least a possibility."

Royal testified before the Senate Armed Services committee in support of a bill to fix the active strength of the army at 837,000 officers and men, plus 750,000 in the National Guard.

Calling for an "adequate" army, Royal told the committee that United States military plans ought to be made for a span of years "and not from crisis to crisis."

"Our best estimate of the world situation does not indicate that war is imminent," Royal said in a statement read to the committee.

"However, war is at least a possibility. And there appears little likelihood that for a number of years to come we will be free of an international situation fraught with danger and subject to marked fluctuations."

Would Defend This Country

BOSTON, March 21.—(AP)—Miss Anna Louise Strong, recently expelled from Russia on espionage charges, says the North Atlantic pact is "a step toward war."

In her first public speech returning to this country, Miss Strong last night proposed the drafting of a pact embodying "disarmament proposals and the abandonment of atomic bombs."

She contended Russia deported her because she was "a journalist seeking facts" and that "was considered espionage by the Russians."

The 63-year-old author and former editor declared she "would defend this country" should it be attacked by the Soviet Union.

She had appealed to Premier Stalin, through the state department, for a review of her deportation.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heizman, of Warsaw, at 1:52 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, fifteen ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wason, Route 4, Sedalia, at 6:32 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, 15 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mergen, Route 4, Sedalia, at 2:10 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, three ounces.

Judges in Kansas City

Presiding Judge of Pettis county, J. V. Kesterson, and Judge W. L. Martin, of the eastern district, went to Kansas City on business, and will return some time today.

Ed Callis, Judge of the Western District, the third member of the court, who recently underwent a major operation at Research hospital in Kansas City, is getting along nicely, according to reports from friends and relatives who have visited him since his operation.

Died Within Day of Husband

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Antonette Burri, 73, died unexpectedly here yesterday, within 24 hours of the death of her husband, John Jacob Burri, 84.

They were the parents of Charles F. Burri, new assistant vice-president of the Tootle-Lacy National bank.

In Boonville Hospital

G. P. Burlette, 537 East Fourth street, entered the St. Joseph hospital at Boonville, Sunday. Mrs. Burlette accompanied her husband and returned home Sunday evening.

Enters Plea Of Insanity

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 21.—(AP)—Albert Edward Griffin today began a fight for his life in defending charges that he kidnapped and raped his six-year-old stepdaughter.

The 30-year-old war veteran went on trial here yesterday. Prosecutor James Ghtensohn said he was asking for the death penalty. Much of the first day's court proceedings was taken up with the selection of a 12-man jury. About 40 prospective jurors reported this morning, but many disqualified themselves on grounds they could not impose the death penalty.

Griffin is accused of raping the little girl last Oct. 23 and then fleeing with her in a taxicab to Tulsa, Okla. He was arrested near the Oklahoma city.

The state also charges that Griffin beat the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carney, of Fort Smith, with a metal bar before he ran off with the girl.

Defense attorneys said Griffin had entered a plea of insanity. State hospital physicians said Griffin is sane.

Reason For Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Truman says it is safer for him at home if he isn't photographed in bathing trunks. Mrs. Truman won't stand for it.

And that, he says, is the real reason why White House aides insisted they must seize a batch of informal pictures made of the President and friends last week when he was vacationing at Key West, Fla.

Mr. Truman talked about it at the dinner last Saturday night of the White House News Photographers' Association. It was not "censorship," he said with a grin, "but a safety measure so I could come home."

The pictures—both news reels and stills—were taken from a navy blimp. Photographers understood the project had been approved by proper authorities. They were astonished when Charles G. Ross, Presidential press secretary, insisted on surrender of the photos.

Savings Went To Save Dogs

IPSWICH, Eng., March 21.—(AP)—The Rev. Henry Mayne-Young, 79, died Saturday, almost penniless because with his slender savings he had bought 200 dogs of life for two dogs.

The dogs, Bruce and Monty, Alsatian and Dalmatian, are seeing-eyes for the rector's 76-year-old widow, who is almost blind.

A court condemned them to death six months ago because they killed chickens and tore a mail man's clothes. By a twist in English law, the pastor was able to buy a day-to-day reprieve—at the rate of one pound (\$4) a day, and court costs of more than \$400 (\$1,600) wiped out by his savings.

"I am almost penniless and now I suppose the dogs will have to be destroyed," said the widow.

K. C. Firm Gets Contract

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(AP)—The Allen Chambers construction company of Kansas City submitted the lowest bid for construction of an infirmary at State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, Mo., director of the Missouri Department of Public Health and Welfare, said here yesterday.

Work on the project is scheduled to start in a week.

Traffic Case

Walter E. Burke, Olathe, Kas., who was arrested by the highway patrol, Saturday charged with driving a 1937 Ford sedan while intoxicated, waived a preliminary hearing in magistrate court this morning and appeared in circuit court where he was fined \$75 and costs, and had his driver's license surrendered for one year.

Three Killed in Crash

BERLIN, March 21.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and one injured in the crash of a British civilian plane flying the Berlin airlift, the British military government announced today.

Today's deaths brought the total fatalities in the airlift to 44—28 Americans and 16 Britons.

Although the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y., is frozen over four or five months a year, it handles more than 16,000,000 tons of waterborne freight annually.

Several New York counties are larger in area than Rhode Island or Delaware.

You Don't Say!

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, of Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Greer, Donald Hay Cook of Long Beach, Calif.; and William Wallace Cook of Manhattan, Kas.; and two brothers, Harry Hay, of Billum and Harley Hay of the family home near Sedalia.

Those from out-of-town to attend the funeral were: Lewis Hay, Lockbourne, O.; Mrs. W. R. Williams, Chicago; Harley Hay, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Bridges, Mrs. Francis Murphy and daughter Georgia Louise of Nelson.

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OBITUARIES

N. A. Smith

N. A. Smith, of Smithton, died at his home Sunday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Smith was born in Smithton, October 15, 1865, son of the late Samuel and Cornelia Smith, pioneer residents of Pettis county. He was married to Carolyn E. Somerville on September 10, 1890, who preceded him in death in 1940, as did his youngest son, Truman, who died in 1945.

Survivors include one son, Stanley Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Gilmore of the home; Mrs. Ola Miller and Mrs. Iva Mosby of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Eunice Morris of Sedalia, Route 5, and Mrs. Grace Hunt of Windsor, Mo. Nine grandchildren and one brother, Ira L. Smith, of Smithton, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton, with the Rev. E. E. Dillon, pastor of the M. E. church of Smithton, officiating.

Pallbearers will be friends of the deceased.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home in Smithton where it will remain until the funeral hour.

Mrs. Nettie Russell

Mrs. Nettie Russell, 73 years old, died at her home, 1607 South Missouri avenue at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Russell was born in Pettis county, February 13, 1876, the daughter of the late John and Jane Bowlin Hyatt. She had lived all of her life in Pettis county, of recent years in Sedalia.

She was married at Sedalia, December 21, 1893 to William H. Russell.

Mrs. Russell was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by her husband, William H. Russell; one daughter, Marie, now Mrs. T. H. Peterson, Long Branch, New Jersey, who arrived in Sedalia Sunday morning; three brothers, R. L. Hyatt, W. Hyatt, Sparta, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Dozier, Sedalia, and Mrs. Effie Reiger, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Joseph Wands

Mrs. Effie Wands, wife of Joseph Wands, died at her home in Chicago, C. March 18.

The family resided in Sedalia until in February, 1942, when they moved to Chicago.

Surviving are the husband, one son, Joseph L. Wands, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche King of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Elva Ellison of 223 East Howard, Sedalia; one sister Mrs. Vinie Hurd and one brother Lee Braden, both of Stover; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. George Acree in charge.

Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. William W. Cook Service

Funeral services for Mrs. William Wallace Cook, of Warrensburg, former resident of Pettis county, residing near Sedalia, who died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Meador, in Springfield, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Alex Greer, in Warrensburg. The Rev. Grant O. Folmsbee officiated.

Pallbearers were Dr. H. F. Parker, C. L. Johnson, Les Lobban, E. R. Foster, Jack Christopher and Mont Draper, Sr.

Burial was in Sunset Hill cemetery at Warrensburg.

An earlier service was held at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home in Springfield with the Rev. Sears Rieppa officiating.

Mrs. Cook was the former Josephine Hay and was born near Lancaster, O., October 11, 1863, a daughter of Peter and Lucretia McClary Hay. When she was small the family moved to Pettis county and Mrs. Cook was reared on a farm near Sedalia. She attended the old Warrensburg Normal and taught several years before her marriage on October 21, 1885 to Mr. Cook who was a merchant and postmaster at Rockville until they went to Warrensburg in 1902. Mr. Cook died July 17, 1946.

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Mrs. Brown is survived by his wife. His parents died shortly

after his birth and an aunt and uncle reared him. One son also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold in charge.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold will be in charge of the music. Six nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral home.

Mrs. Claus Boesch

Mrs. Margaret Boesch, widow of the late Claus Boesch of 1720 East Seventh street, died at her home Sunday. She had been bedfast since March 16, 1948 when she received a fractured hip.

Mrs. Boesch was born in Germany, December 30, 1861.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Flora Boesch of the home and Mrs. L. H. Brockman of Concordia, Mo.; one son, Henry Boesch of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister Mrs. William Wilschusen of Cole Camp; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two sisters who live in Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died March 16, 1948; two daughters, Mrs. Ida McVey, who died May 14, 1944, and Minnie, who died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Gillespie funeral home and at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. W. F. Strickter, pastor in charge.

Pallbearers will be: John Naas, William Schutt, Herman Berger, J. C. Kueck, Morris Clifford, Hugh Will.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Walter W. Weikal

Walter W. Weikal, 59, former Sedalia, died of a heart attack at his home, Fifty-sixth and Ralston in Jackson county Saturday afternoon.

Weikal was a printer by trade and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Weikal of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Warth of Bremerton, Wash., one sister, Mrs. Ada Goldsmith of Denver, four grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Weikal family moved first to Kansas City about 20 years ago and has lived part of the time there and part of the time in Sedalia. They left Sedalia the last time two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Newcomer chapel in Kansas City.

Burial will be in the Floral Hill cemetery.

Mrs. George Rapps

Mrs. Leonard Williams of 907 West Seventh street, was called to St. Louis Wednesday morning due to the illness of her aunt, Mrs. George Rapps, who died early Friday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Jeffriesburg, Mo. Those attending the services from Sedalia, were: Fred Maune, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maune and children, Sandra and Marvin, and Gloria and Kenneth Williams.

Mrs. Wm. G. Tucker Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hutsler Tucker, 91, widow of the late William C. Tucker, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Howe, 1017 West Sixth street, at 1:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were held at the Methodist church in Ionia at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. Pritchard officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Hampton.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Musie will be in charge of the church choir.

Burial will be in the Ionia cemetery.

John A. Johnson

Mrs. R. H. (Eula E. Johnson) Sundvall of 1416 South Osage avenue, received a telegram Sunday of the death of her father, John A. Johnson of Orange, Calif., formerly of Sedalia and Cross Timbers.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery in Sedalia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

James M. Sligar

James M. Sligar, 87, died Friday, March 18 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Wells of California, Mo.

He is survived by two sons, Alva V. of San Francisco, Calif.; Claude of Ulysses, Neb.; three daughters, Mrs. Letha Hill of Enon, Mo.; Mrs. Velma Strickfaden of Eldon; and Mrs. Alice Wells, of California with whom he made his home since the death of his wife in 1938. He was preceded in death by two children.

The body is at the family home where it will remain until time of services which will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Williams-Friedemeyer funeral home in California, with the Rev. Loren J. Belt in charge.

Interment will be in the Enon cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Hampton Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Hampton, who died at the Bothwell hospital, Friday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Stott and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang, "Sweet By and By," "Going Down the Valley" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Pete Kellner, Joe Cherry, Jack Peace, Vaughn McMullin, Herman McMullin and Elwood Thompson.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Leslie May Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie May Fitzgerald, who died at her home, 309 East Second street, Saturday morning, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rev. Sid Mabry will officiate. Friends who will serve as pall-

bearers are Jack Mullaley, Joe Moffatt, Will Luther, Willis Arnold, Earl Lee and H. S. Wingfield.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Mrs. Nora Haller of St. Louis, arrived in Sedalia Sunday night.

The body is at the funeral home.

Elwood Embry

Funeral services for Elwood Embry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Embry, 800 East Fifth street, who was killed in an automobile accident near Columbia Friday night, will be held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: Clyde Day, Tom Burlingame, Jack Venable, John Jackson, Junior Brady and Paul Jackson.

Interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

Ray Embry, half brother, arrived in Sedalia from Denver Sunday to attend the service.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Funeral of Lee Roy Cornelius

Funeral services for Lee Roy Cornelius, who died at the Veterans Administration Facility at Wadsworth, Kas. Thursday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Stott and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang, "The Last Mile of the Way," "Beautiful Isle" and "God Be With You," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were Harry Sullivan, Roy Thomas, Ralph Smith, William Shepherd, Cecil Comer and Floyd Byrd.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Graveside services were conducted by the following members of VFW post 5741: William H. Bunn, William Deck, Norbert White, Edgar Phelps, Jr., W. E. Miller, W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., and Paul Albert. Taps and echo were sounded by John Handley, Jr.

Berlin Now Has Two Currencies

BERLIN, March 21.—(AP)—The western powers have outlawed the Russian east mark in their sectors of Berlin, splitting the city's economy completely.

The new allied order yesterday, declaring that the Russian currency no longer would be accepted as legal tender, had been expected for some time.

It means that Western Berlin now has one currency—the west mark; and Eastern Berlin has another—the Soviet east mark. The west mark has been worth about four times as much as the east mark.

The Russians earlier made it a crime to possess west marks in their area. The United States, Britain and France did not go that far. They just said the eastern currency no longer need be accepted in their part of the city.

Although the order is effective immediately, the east mark will still be good in western sectors for rationed foods this month and will be accepted in April for rent and taxes.

Complaint of Trash Dropped on Highways

Farmers living near Sedalia have made several complaints to the local troopers of the highway patrol concerning tin cans, tacks, nails, cardboard boxes, and other deleterious matter being spread over public highways and roads, dropped from open trash trucks.

All individual trash haulers are warned that the highway patrol is endeavoring to pick up violators and they will be taken before the magistrate.

Section 4527 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1939 reads, "It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed any glass, glass bottles, barbed wire, nails, tacks, or hedge on the public roads or highways in this state."

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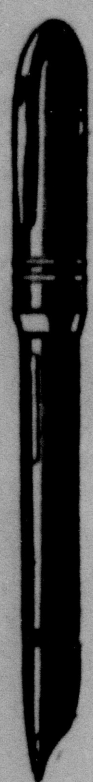
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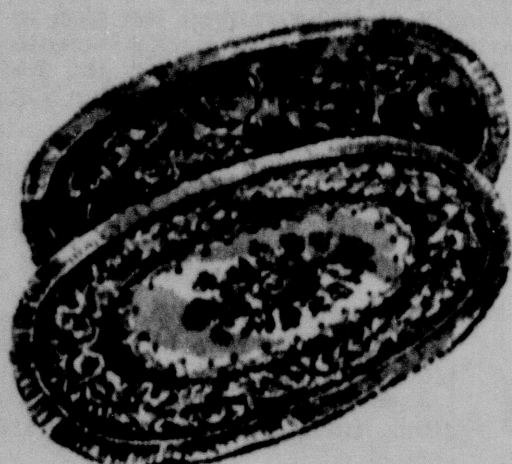
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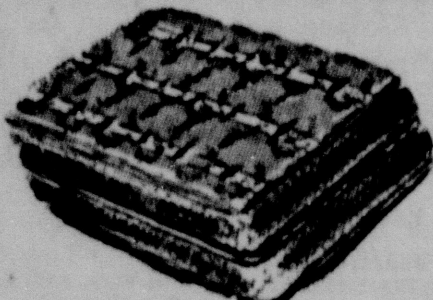
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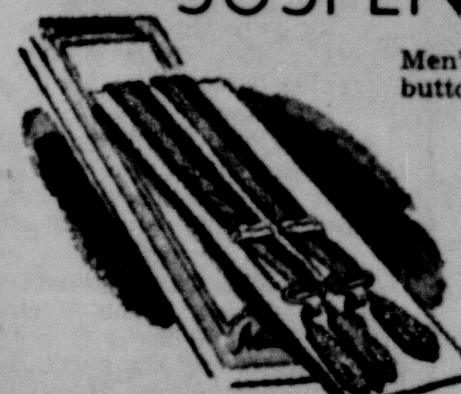
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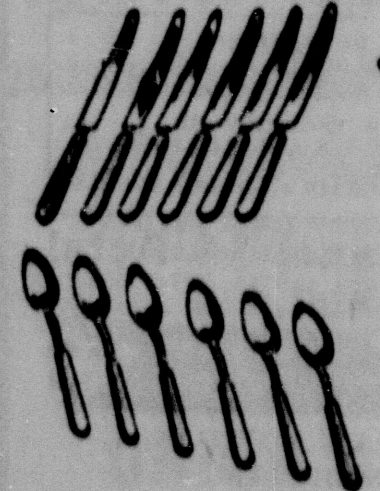
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They've been beaten only twice in 31 games this season, but the two they lost were the big ones. St. Louis whipped the Wildcats by two points in the final of the Sugar Bowl holiday tournament and Loyola of Chicago trounced them, 62-47, in the quarterfinal round of the National Invitation a week ago today.

Wildcats vs. Wildcats

Almost nobody doubts that the Lexington Wildcats can get past the Villanova Wildcats 22-3 tonight. But the road ahead certainly doesn't look as smooth as it did a short week ago.

The immediate stumbling block seems to be the University of Illinois, Big Nine champion with a 19-3 record. The Illini are favored to brush aside Yale 22-6 in the first game of tonight's doubleheader.

The first round winners meet tomorrow night for the right to oppose Oklahoma A&M in the National finals at Seattle, Wash., Saturday. The second place team here also will travel west for a consolation engagement with Oregon State, which lost to A&M at Kansas City Saturday night, 55-30, in the western final.

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In a Row After
Dropping First 3

BRADENTON, Fla., March 21—(AP)—From Orlando comes word the much traveled, now unemployed, Bobo Newson is maneuvering for an opportunity to bid for a job on the Boston Braves' pitching staff.

Bobo, a veteran right handed pitcher who has been with more clubs in organized baseball than any other player, insists the Giants "didn't give me a fair share last season."

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Boston's Red Sox will enjoy a rarity of baseball's spring training season today—a day off.

BURBANK, Calif., March 21—(AP)—If Manager Zack Taylor of the St. Louis Browns is worried over injuries to his regulars, he can find comfort in the progress of their replacements.

Andy Anderson, filling in for Bob Dillinger at third, batted yesterday to help the Browns beat the Oakland Oaks, 10-4. Ken Wood, subbing for Paul Lehner in centerfield, drove in five runs with a homer and a double.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals went after their sixth straight victory today against the Cincinnati Reds.

The Cards, after dropping their first three games, have won five in a row, all from top-flight opposition. Manager Eddie Dyer is especially pleased with the work of his mound staff and the hitting of Marty Marion. Marty has pounded out eight hits in four games.

The pitchers have yielded only 17 hits in the last three games.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Pitcher Frank Shea's sore neck and Lefty Joe Page's lame arm is beginning to cause some concern in the camp of the New York Yankees. The two, disappointments last year, are expected to live up to their great 1947 showing this season by Manager Casey Stengel.

Kansas University Schedule for 1950

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 21—(AP)—The University of Kansas has filed its 1950 football schedule. The tenth opponent to be signed is Denver University of the Skyline Six Conference.

The schedule:
Sept. 23—Texas Christian at Lawrence.
Sept. 29—Denver at Dervet.
Oct. 7—Colorado at Lawrence.
Oct. 14—Utah at Ames.
Oct. 21—Oklahoma A. and M. at Lawrence.
Oct. 28—Nebraska at Lawrence.
Nov. 4—Utah at Salt Lake City.
Nov. 10—Oklahoma at Lawrence.
Nov. 18—Kansas State at Manhattan.
Nov. 30—Missouri at Columbia.

Players Jump From Minor to Big Leagues

Springfield Youth
A Success at
Shortstop Position

By Gayle Talbot

LOS ANGELES, March 21—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs feel pretty certain they have the greatest of the young post-war shortstops in Roy Smalley, a 23-year old out of Springfield, Mo., who has been plastering the ball for distance in exhibition games.

They also are beginning to suspect that they have fallen heir to a very fine curve ball pitcher in Mort Cooper, the veteran whom Sam Breadon rehabilitated during the past winter. Between them, the pair could go a long way toward lifting Manager Charlie Grimm's charges out of the National league cellar.

Smalley, 6 feet, 3 inches and 190 pounds of grace around the shortfield, was jumped to the Cubs last year after a single season of minor league experience at Des Moines in the Western league. He hit only .216, but he came fast toward the finish.

Smalley a Sensation

This spring he has been something of a sensation. He pumped two home runs in the Cubs' first five exhibition tilts and has been pouring wood to the ball almost every time up. Max Carey, a Cubs' coach, unhesitatingly says Smalley can be one of the all-time great shortstops.

As for Cooper, even the most skeptical among the observers in the western cups are ready to concede now that the once-great pitcher is, indeed, reformed and that he might give Grimm's staff the lift it badly needs.

After a year's retirement, Mort is almost pathetic in his determination to come back—as much for his benefactor, Breadon, as for himself, with each outing his control is becoming sharper, his curveball more troublesome to the batters.

Without exception, the new men say they are happy to be with the Cubs. It is one of the better paying teams and there are no lights for night ball at Wrigley field.

Sport Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 21—(AP)—Press Maravich, assistant basketball coach at West Virginia university, is conducting an inquiry on the reasons why basketball teams can win at home and lose away.

He lists 25 possible reasons, all of which probably have some bearing on the subject. . . . And if he finds the real cause, the other coaches likely will award him a medal—or bounce him out of their guild for spoiling the racket. . . . Yvonne Sherman, the figure skater, says she "feels sorry for the judges because they have such a big responsibility." . . . Jake Stap, the freshman pitcher at Kalamazoo college, has a string of 29 consecutive victories over two years of high school and last summer's play with Kalamazoo recreation teams. . . . Apparently he makes 'em Stap, look and listen.

Monday Matinee

Talk about the basketball tournament is that Garden officials have been asking quietly whether it would be advisable to bring back Wyoming next season. They might also ask if Wyoming would come. . . . With Harry Mendel handling his exhibition tour, does anybody want to bet that Willie Pep won't make his next featherweight title defense for Promoter Joe Louis? . . . Fritz Davis, the Lincoln, Neb., youngster whose departure for Annapolis caused considerable waiting, started on the strong navy plebe basketball team this season. He also is a football regular and can put the shot 50 feet.

Dots all, Brothers

The Green Bay Packers have organized an alumni association, with some former Packer players in the Green Bay chapter. . . . The purpose, it says, is "to rally behind the Packers for a bigger and better situation." . . . The boys began taking care of the "bigger" part as soon as they stopped training. . . . Dr. Harvey G. Umbeck, William and Mary dean who has had a nice racquet coaching the tennis team for the past few years, becomes president of Knox college July 1. . . . Even a tennis coach has to take some knocks.

Women's AAU National Meet

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21—(AP)—The four seeded teams in the 21st annual Women's National A. U. basketball tournament apparently will run into little opposition in the early rounds. . . . Two of the top ranking teams won first round games yesterday by huge margins. The other two seeded teams were expected to encounter little trouble in their first games tonight.

The Chatham of Elkin, N. C., seeded third, had a 6 p. m. CST date with St. James of Kansas City, Mo. The Nashville, Tenn., Business College, No. 4 team, will meet Haverhill-Bryd of Little Rock, Ark., at 10:10 p. m. in the concluding first round game. . . . Eight games were played yesterday—first day of the tournament.

The defending champion Gold-blumes of Nashville crushed the Kansas City Kas. Sparkies, 57-11. The second seeded team, Hanes of Winston-Salem, N. C., rolled over the Success School of Ottumwa, Iowa, 50-6.

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Top-Seeded



Pancho Gonzales smiles approvingly at being ranked top man in 46th USLTA Indoor Tennis Championships at New York's Seventh Regiment Armory. Seeded 17th in the country last year, the 20-year-old Californian amazed the tennis world by winning the U.S. singles title at Forest Hills.

Conditions Of Fish And Game Studied

Committee Will
Examine Phases of
Wildlife Programs

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 21—(AP)—The appointment of five special "study committees" to survey fish and game conditions in Missouri and examine various phases of state and federal wildlife programs have been announced by Charles Callison, executive secretary of the Conservation Federation of Missouri.

The study committees will prepare reports and recommendations for presentation at the federation's annual convention to be held April 23, 24 at Cape Girardeau, Callison said. For example, the waterfowl committee may recommend changes in duck hunting regulations which, if approved by convention, delegates will then be urged upon federal authorities who set the duck hunting rules. State fishing and hunting regulations and game policies will be examined by separate committees.

The federation is a statewide sportsman's organization, composed of 59 affiliated clubs with the members in more than 80 counties.

Committees Appointed

The committees announced by Callison are:
Waterfowl—S. P. Dalton, state supreme court commissioner, Jefferson City, chairman; P. L. Shouse, St. Joseph; H. J. Waters, Jr., Columbia; Glen Goellner, St. Charles; Kyle Williams, Albany; Morris Osborn, Shelbyville and Ben Breer, St. Louis.

Deer and Wild Turkey—Leonard Hall, Caledonia, chairman; Dr. C. H. Colin, Festus; John Dohr, St. Louis; Hugo Neuman, Hermann; A. H. Juergensmeyer, Warrenton; T. L. Wright, Doniphan and Buck Hornkohl, Rolla.

Bobwhite Quail—Frank See Moberly, chairman; Henry J. Dulle, Jefferson City; Douglas Bolton, Fayette; Roscoe Gibson, Tipton; Perry Storts, Marshall; G. A. McFarland, Vandalia and Dr. Rudolf Bennett, Columbia.

Famr Game and Furbearers—S. L. Jewett, Boonville, chairman; Charles Shutzler, Paris; Joe Stephenson, DeWitt; James Mills of Lebanon; Robert Tucker, Bowling Green and Dr. A. J. Durant, Columbia.

Fisheries—Cordell Tindall, Fayette, chairman; George Krum-sick, Washington; Hugo Mason, De Soto; A. C. Brase, Cape Girardeau; C. J. Quimby, Jefferson City; Earl Crumpley, Springfield; Ad Lorenzon, St. Louis; Noel Yoder, St. Louis and Paul Lebeck, California, Mo.

Oilers Dethroned in National AAU Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21—(AP)—Like the man biting the dog, its news when another basketball player outscored all-American Bob Kurland of the Phillips Oilers.

That happened as the Oakland, Calif., Bittners dethroned the Oilers in the finals of the National AAU tournament here Saturday night.

The Bittners beat the Bartlesville, Okla., crew, 55-51, and all-American Don Barksdale had a lot to do with it.

The Negro star poured 17 points through the basket to run his tournament total to 83 for scoring honors in the seven-day event.

Kurland was runner-up for 78 points. And George Kok, the 6-10 center of the Peoria Cat-carpillars, was third with 72. Kok, however, was overlooked on the all-American squad of ten men.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Sunday's Results
Cincinnati (N) 9, New York (A) 2.
Philadelphia (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 0.
New York (N) 7, Chicago (N) 6.
Washington (A) 6, Boston (N) 1.
St. Louis (N) 6, Boston (N) 2.
Detroit (A) 6, Philadelphia (N) 4.
Pittsburgh (N) 9, San Francisco (PCA) 4.
St. Louis (A) 10, Oakland (PCA) 4.
Hollywood (PCA) "B" 6, St. Louis (A) "B" 3.
Sacramento 11, Pittsburgh (N) "B" 8.
Cleveland (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 2 (ten innings).
Cleveland (A) "B" 4, Portland (PCA) 2.

Lodge Notices

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in Special Communication, Monday March 21st at 7:30 P. M. All Free Masons are invited to attend. Visiting Members Welcome. Work In the Entered Apprentice Degree.
H. E. Richardson, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

I.O.O.F. lodge No. 153 will give 1st degree initiation March 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. At the Hall. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members welcome.

John M. Miller, N. G.
M. M. Silsby, F. Sec'y.

Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 15, will hold a regular meeting and initiation ceremony Wednesday, March 23. The Grand Guardian and the Associate Grand Guardian will make their official visit to the Bethel. A dinner will be served at 6:15 to all members.
Mary Ann Johnson, Recorder
Nancy McAtee, H. Q.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Degrees and official visit of the District Grand Matron of the 36th District.
Irene Augur, Wm.
May Highleyman, Sec'y

American Legion Post No. 16 regular meeting Monday Night March 21st at 8 P. M. 114½ East Fifth St. All members urged to attend.
R. R. Conn, Adj.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus of Columbus will hold regular meeting Monday March 21st, at 7:45 P. M. at the K of C Hall, 4th and Lamine. Visiting members in good standing always welcome.
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Sedalia Drew Bye in IBAA

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21—(AP)—Play begins tonight in the annual tournament of the Independent Basketball Association of America.

Twenty-two independent teams from seven states will compete with Conway, Mo., back to defend the title it won here a year ago.

Four games are on the schedule tonight. They are:
Springfield, Mo., Narlows vs. Camp Chaffee, Ark., 6 p. m.
Clever, Mo. vs. Pineville, Mo., 7:15 p. m.
Ozark, Mo., vs. Kennett, Mo., 8:30 p. m.

Rolla, Mo. vs. St. Louis Shear-er, Chevrolet, 9:45 p. m.
The first round will be completed Tuesday night with games between Conway and Kirksey, Ky., and two hometown teams, Springfield's Patton and the Springfield Lions.

Teams which drew first round byes are: Laramie, Wyo., seeded No. 1; Charleston, Ill., Benton, Ky.; Sedalia, Mo.; Jonesboro, Ark.; Stover, Mo.; Shelbyville, Ill.; Joplin, Mo.; Jackson, Mich., and Findlay, Ohio.

Golf Tourney Ends Today

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff had his sights set on \$2,000 in today's final round of the \$10,000, 72-hole Jacksonville Open Golf tournament.

After yesterday's third round Middlecoff was still 3 strokes ahead of anybody else on the star-cramped field. He added a one-under-par 71 to his hot 66 and 68 earlier rounds for 205. Glenn Teal of Jacksonville and Ernie Ball of Oak Park, Ill., were closest behind Middlecoff, with 208s.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, leading money winner, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque and Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., were deadlocked at 209.

The former national amateur champion Skee Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., was by far the best of the non-pros. He shot 71 for 212.

Frank Thomas, noted Alabama coach, is ill BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21—(AP)—Frank Thomas, 50, the Alabama Crimson Tide football coach who piled up a record of 115 victories and six bowl games over a 15-season span, was reportedly critically ill today.

Thomas has been University of Alabama athletic director since he gave up the head football coaching job early in 1947. For almost three years his activity has been restricted by a circulatory ailment.

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By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A minimum-cost semi-finished house, without heating plant, could be built anywhere in the United States to sell for from \$3260 to \$4550, if the buyer supplied his own lot.

This would be the house that Detroit builders offer for \$4178 in the Royal Oak demonstration, in which the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit is trying to prove that houses can be provided for the low income group without government building.

It would be a four-room house, completely finished outside, with plumbing and electrical fixtures, but requiring finishing inside and use of space heaters until the owner was ready to put in central heating.

The Dow Service has been studying comparative building costs in various cities. Myron L. Matthews, vice president, has worked out comparisons for NEA Service between Detroit and various major cities in different parts of the country.

On that basis the minimum house that Detroit builders could erect to sell there for \$4178 would

cost only \$3259 in Atlanta, \$3685 in Seattle, \$3802 in Denver or Los Angeles, \$3844 in San Francisco, \$3886 in New Orleans, \$3927 in Washington, \$3969 in Houston.

Chicago building costs are the same as those in Detroit. But in Boston this house would cost \$4262, in Cleveland \$4303, in Pittsburgh or St. Louis \$4387, and in New York \$4554.

Using the same indices, the most costly of the Detroit houses, which is completely finished, with heating plant, washer and drier, and designed so that basement, second floor and connected garage can be added, would range from \$5421 in Atlanta to a top of \$7576 in New York.

This house rates at \$6950 in Royal Oak, without lot. It would cost about \$6047 in Seattle, \$6325 in Denver or Los Angeles, \$6394 in San Francisco, \$6464 in New Orleans, \$6533 in Washington, \$6603 in Houston, \$6950 in Chicago, \$7089 in Boston, \$7159 in Cleveland, \$7298 in Pittsburgh or St. Louis.

These are current costs. The Dow survey shows that building costs are falling all over the country. Thus far detailed reports have been issued only for eastern cities. Comparing March, 1949, with September, 1948, the survey

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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SIN finally found a tremulous portion of her voice. "Then you're not really a G-man, at all?" Trim smiled sparingly and shook his head. "Let's say that I'm really—" he touched the cocked hat with a flourish of his weapon—"a pirate."

"Just one thing I want to know," said John Henry. "Then I'll shut up. Where did you have that combination? We searched you."

"Not very thoroughly," said the shadow. "You missed the pistol, for one thing. But the combination wasn't there. The combination was here."

"Where's he pointing?" asked John Henry, straining forward. "His mouth!" cried Sin. "That's right," chuckled Trim. "My dentures are false. No one thinks of that. Whoever heard of owning a set of false teeth that look worse than real ones? But they're as false as that story about Mr. Robottom, which I consider pretty adequate for the spur of the moment." He peered to see the extent of the Conovers' chagrin and drew back satisfied. "Enjoy the sweep of the joke," he commanded. "Others among my foes have been fooled and appreciated it."

"Mr. Trim," said John Henry earnestly. "We are not your foes." "Nonsense. You've been a complication since Saturday night—although a curious one. It was an accident that Barselou learned we were in the game at all. But then to have you glibly innocents mistaken for us—I call that highly amusing."

"We? Us?" questioned John Henry tentatively. "My daughter Faye and I," replied Trim blandly. "My name is Jordan—if names mean anything. But don't break the habit of a week end, I beg you."

"Oh!" gasped Sin. "Then she—then we—"

resemblance—the Jordan nose? It's turned up at the world—pushed into that position by generations of well-applied thumbs. Yes, it was Faye who insisted the cottages be switched so she could go through your belongings for this precious combination while they were being moved. Gayer, poor fumbler, didn't suspect a thing—he was that eager to search your stuff himself. But he searched the clothes after Faye had finished and it was he who mused them so deplorably."

Sin trembled with rage. "You killed him!" "Relax, honey," said John Henry uneasily. He sensed that his wife was shivering, although the dark of the new day was not chilly between the protective canyon walls. He edged his horse closer to hers so that their legs touched comfortably. "Let's move on," said John Henry and his voice was tired. "Let's get it all over with."

THERE was enough light for him to see Trim raise the short fat revolver menacingly. "No rush," was the amiable reply. "I prefer to board the Queen by daylight. Barselou is an excellent shot." He settled back on his steed luxuriously. His proud voice said, "Faye's taking you to the Bar C in the first place was impromptu. Conover—but it shows her flair. That way she was able to separate you from your wife and go through the only clothes of yours she hadn't inspected—the clothes you were wearing the night before."

"Then it was Faye, after all. I thought Barselou—"

"Barselou wasn't even aware that you were at his ranch at all." The chuckle out of the darkness was malignant. "Yes, Faye is adept. She went to the Bar C Ranch tonight to discover the starting point for the route I gained from Gayer. It was no error—her releasing you two. We didn't suspect you knew Walking

Skull was the point and we were through with you."

"Just how," asked John Henry, "did you know Anglin had wandered into our cottage in the first place?"

"Careless Anglin," chuckled the man with the gun commiseratingly, "baffled by so little. Faye was waiting for him in the cottage next to yours. When she saw you turn on all your cottage lights, curiosity got the better of her. She crept over and—behold!—Anglin has left his signature by your front door. A handprint in blood. She immediately phoned me in the bar. By a stroke of fortune I was chatting with that voluble Loomis woman who told me all about your quiz contest. My mind leaped instantaneously to the obvious—I would gain 'ntree to your company by being the Bry-Ter Tooth-Paste man. If you had checked closely, you'd have found that Bry-Ter pays its bills from Los Angeles and does not provide a St. Christopher for its travelers."

Trim peered up at the jagged streak of sky. It was lightening, with faint points of gray and pink. "Forward march!" he commanded cheerfully. "But this time we'll reverse the order. You, Conover, will go first—and I will bring up the rear. After you, please." He reined the bay horse aside to allow John Henry to pass. "I am counting on you, Conover. I count on you to realize that your first foolish move will send a bullet through your wife's spine."

The smoke was strong now. The horses lifted their heads. From near at hand sounded a soft whinny. "Right at the next one," the wretched pirate ordered. They clip-clopped around the last corner.

A man lay beside the fire, his big body swathed in a blanket. The regular rise and fall of a bass snore betrayed the depth of his sleep. "There is Mr. Barselou," Trim said, his bad teeth a gleeful display. "Signed, sealed and delivered." He gestured with the pistol up the canyon, toward the shadows. "And there is the Queen."

(To Be Continued)

Dresden Club Makes Plans For Activities

The Dresden Homemakers Club met March 15 at the Community hall in Dresden, with Mrs. Chester Drake, Mrs. Albert Yokely and Mrs. Edward Fichter as hostesses. After the noon hour, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Fichter. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. B. Cook. The club song, "A Song of Peace," was sung by the club. Roll call of 18 members present was answered by "A House Cleaning Hint."

An auction sale of miscellaneous items, and supper of sandwiches, pie, coffee and doughnuts, was planned for Friday evening, to raise funds to be applied to the expenses of the community hall and to buy flowers for the graduation which will be held in April. The supper and auction will be held at the community hall in Dresden.

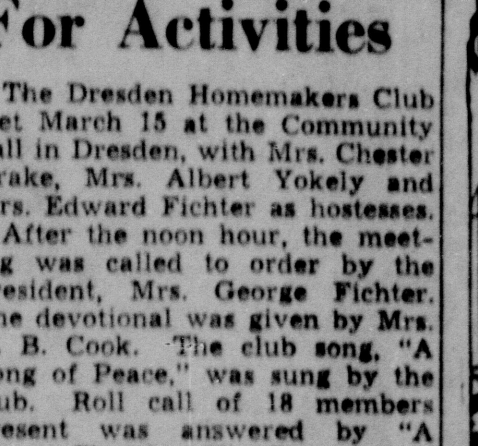
Plan to Help Others
The club voted to make scrap books for the Mercy hospital in Kansas City and for the April meeting each member is asked to bring some good book, magazine or reading material to be sent to the Boys Training School at Boonville.

The women voted to take a stand to want better comic books, movies and radio programs for their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Albert Yokely conducted a food quiz on preparation of food. She also demonstrated some salad and meat dishes for the dinner.

Mrs. Chester Drake and Mrs. Jack Purnell gave a demonstration on re-styling of clothing. Mrs. George Farris and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson read some poems. The 4-H club was discussed and all persons interested are asked to be present to organize the club at the auction and supper the night of March 25.

At the afternoon meeting in April, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Louis Bickel will be hostesses at the hall in Dresden.

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A word to buyers: 10% down on the purchase price of the farm day of sale, and balance of money on delivery of warranty deed and possession of farm, which will be made as soon as buyer can complete deal.

Remember, sale starts promptly at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, March 23rd. Livestock and Personal Property To Be Sold At Auction:

CATTLE

24 Head of extra good clean Jersey and Shorthorn cows, from 2 to 6 years. Some cows fresh and some that are not fresh by day of sale will freshen soon.

13 Purchased Angus cows, 3 to 6 yrs., some with calves by side. All heavy springers.

1 Purchased Angus bull, 3 yrs., proven breeder and from one of the best herds in North Missouri.

10 Angus heifers, weight 600 lbs. or over

8 Angus steers, weight 800 lbs. or over

1 Good fire-eaten white bull calf, coming yearling

4 Good Jersey weaned heifer calves

2 Yearling Jersey heifers

HOGS

All the following hogs are double treated:

50 Purchased Chester White hogs

3 Chester White sows, bred

1 Chester White boar, proven breeder

3 Chester White gilts, 180 to 200 lbs.

30 Chester White hams, weight about 200 lbs.

HORSES

1 Good team of 2 ad bay horses, can't break wrong, gentle and sound that are good set of breeding horses, colic-lars and some other harness

1 Saddle and bridle

FEED

600 Bushels of good shucked corn

200 Bushels good Clinton seed oats

Some ground feed

MACHINERY

1 Massey-Harris Challenger tractor on rubber, extra good

1 good, on rubber

1 Tractor disc plow, good, 4-blade

1 John Deere tractor disc, 18-foot, new

1 15-foot, 3-section tractor harrow

1 Tractor power lift cultivator with shovels and disc

1 McCormick 8-foot binder, tractor hitch

1 Massey-Harris tractor mower

1 New Hammill's and sleigh cutter

1 Good disc harrow

1 Grinding machine, with all pipe fittings, good as new

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2 Endless tractor belts

1 Tractor, 14-hole Peoria wheat drill, good as new

1 New John Deere endgate seeder

1 McCormick-discing combination hook

1 New Parkhurst farm wagon on rubber, with grain box and scoop

1 Iron wheel wagon a-d hay frame

1 Wood wheel wagon

1 Good disc harrow

1 Good set of breeding horses, colic-lars and some other harness

40 Baled oak posts

150 Round cedar posts

Steel gas barrels

55 Gallons new tractor oil

1 Barrel of tractor grease

1 2-wheel trailer on 6.00x16 tires

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Terms: CASH on personal property. Nothing to be removed from premises until settled for. Not responsible for accidents.

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Busy Stitches Met at Baugh Home

The Busy Stitches met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Homer Baugh. The business meeting and lesson study was held in the morning. At noon a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess. A guessing game was played, with the award going to Mrs. Robert Griffin.

Mrs. Johnny Schanep became a member and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mrs. John Billings were visitors.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. George Hall.

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Camera News

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures Photo Art
Director

The fine art of combining two or more negatives to produce one effective picture was given an appreciative nod recently with a contest all its own. The prize winning results were displayed by sponsor Remington Rand at the National Photographic Show in New York. Many a scurrying camera fan stopped for a second and closer look at the ingenuity and technique which went into these combinations.

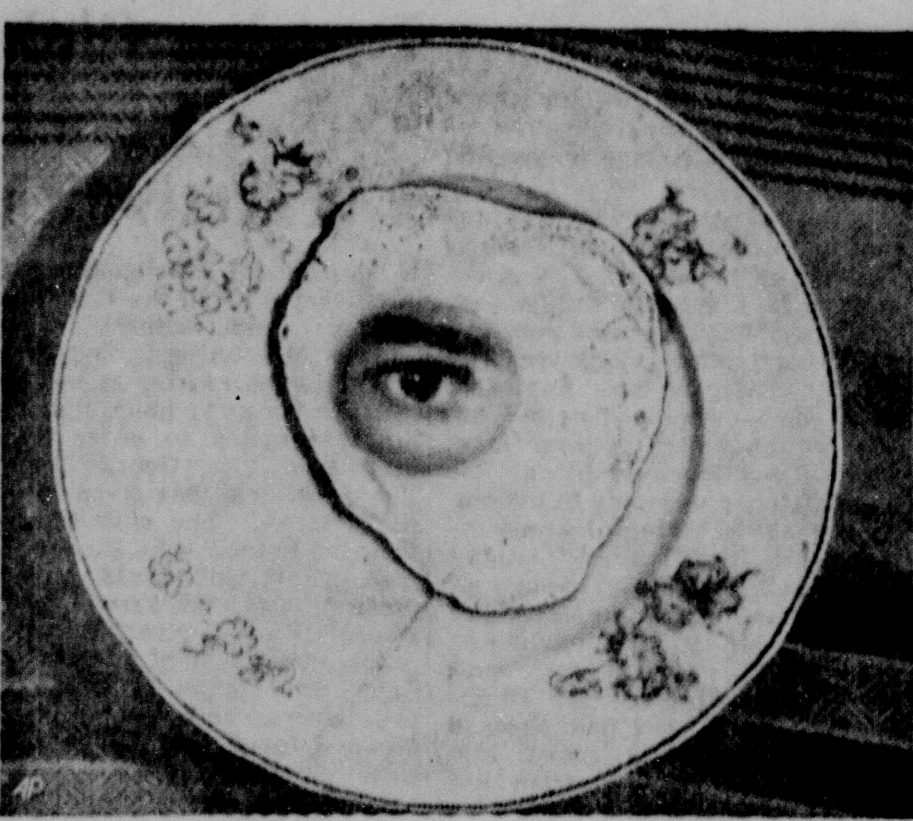
The national response indicates

a healthy interest in this phase of enlarging work. As a group, the largest number of entrants dealt with photographic "dreams." Among these some turned out to be nightmares, one of the judges confessed.

Adding clouds was the second largest classification and the one most familiar to picture makers. A perfect example was the second prize winner, the work of Audrey Bodine of Baltimore. But the mistakes possible in this class were in evidence too. Like shooting an overhead cloud originally and placing it on the horizon in the finished print. Or putting a stormy sky in a picture whose mood was anything but.

Dr. William Small of Newburgh, N. Y., combined two snow scenes with artistic talent to win top honors. But the eye-catcher of them all went to Robert Bohlen of Westwood, N. J., third prize winner. He pictured an egg on a plate, sunny side up. Superimposed on the yolk was a self-portrait of his own eye. It's title: "The Egg and Eye."

Would you beginners like a short course in how to combine an appropriate cloud negative with a cloudless landscape? Let's call the cloud negative (A), the landscape (B). Put (B)



"THE EGG AND EYE," by Robert Bohlen, was an eye-catching winner of Remington Rand's contest for combination prints.

in enlarger, focus and compose easel. Mark the top part where your picture. Trace the outline of the sky is, (A), and the bottom the scene on the paper in the (B). Now tear the paper in two,

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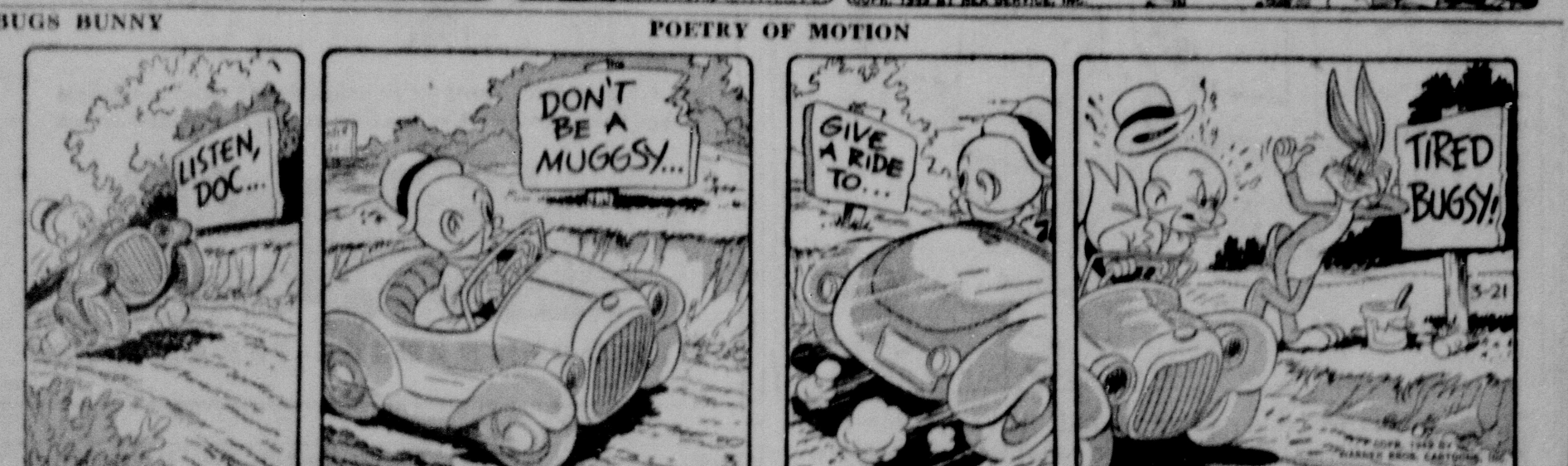
BY LESLIE TURNER



BUGS BUNNY

POETRY OF MOTION

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Tanglenook PTA Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association meeting of Tanglenook school was held Friday evening.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. W. Newland; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Dierck.

After the business meeting, a program was presented as follows: Piano solo, Delta Reine; speech, Larry Hall; readings by three Smith-Cotton high school students, Olive Vincent, Duane Leiter and Paul Henderson. The meeting was followed by a social hour, at which time refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim DeJarnett and Mrs. J. L. Reine.

with proper side at top, and make the exposure for the clouds.

When developed, is that your finished combination?

It will be if you have beginner's luck. Most likely you'll try again and again (which is why you made those extra exposures) until you finally hit the right combination.



Wading Bird

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Depleted wading bird	1 Likenesses
2 Suit	2 Anger
3 Donkey	3 Compass point
4 It lives in regions	4 Pain
5 Simple	5 Petition
6 Hint	6 Adam's son (Bib.)
7 Notion	7 West Indies (ab.)
8 High card	8 Augment
9 Most are black	9 Cause
10 Time measure	10 City officials
11 Depart	11 Us
12 Boiled	12 Eye (Scott.)
13 Thus	13 Wrongdoer
14 Give forth	14 Guides
15 Love god	15 White
16 Withered	16 Arctic gulf
17 Operates	17 Inflammation
18 That is (ab.)	18 Atop
19 Lieutenant (ab.)	19 Grumble
20 Township (ab.)	20 Makes edging of lace
21 Pronoun	21 Bird in Egypt
22 Earth	22 Rest points
23 Cape	23 Church seat
24 Recess in a church	24 Eggs
25 Sand	25 We
26 Court (ab.)	26
27 Halls	27
28 Northeast (ab.)	28
29 Tear	29
30 Division of the calyx	30
31 Unit	31
32 Australian ostrich	32
33 Negative word	33
34 Above	34
35 Black birds	35
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I Announcements

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II Automotive

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1937 Ford Tudor

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1936 Plymouth Tudor

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1934 Chevrolet Sedan

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Whittier PTA Observes Dad's Night

The Whittier P. T. A. held their annual Dad's Night program in the auditorium of the school Friday, March 18th. Mrs. Lester Smith, president, opened the business meeting with the audience singing "America the Beautiful." The devotion was given by Mrs. Charles McNealy, who read a poem, "A Smile and a Helping Hand."

The president then expressed appreciation to those who helped make the Spring Festival held at the school Friday night, March 15th, such a success. All teachers, parents and friends and Mr. Pinkney Miller, who showed a moving picture and Miss Peggie Hewitt's Dancing School, who featured in the main show were thanked for their cooperation. The amount of \$215.01 was cleared from the Festival and this amount will be used for the purchase of a visual aid machine for the school.

The nominating committee submitted their choice of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Lester Smith, first vice president; Mrs. L. E. Sheridan, second vice president; Mrs. R. W. Russell, third vice president; Mrs. M. E. Wickliffe, secretary; Mrs. H. R. Goodpasture, and treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Kindred.

Announcement was made the Parent Education class would meet Friday afternoon, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Palmer Nichols, 622 East 17th.

Room count was taken, with awards going to grade 1 downstairs taught by Mrs. Melvin Lane and Grade 5 upstairs taught by Miss Letha Shaw.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, who announced a representation from the Men's Choral Club would sing. Accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox at the piano, they sang "The Gospel Train," "The Song of the Ship," and "The Whiffenpoof Song." As an encore, they sang a barber shop harmony number, "If I Had My Way." Appreciation was expressed for their part on the program.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Miss Letha Shaw, teacher of Grade 5, whose pupils had charge of the room program. The stage was prettily decorated with bright colored flowers entwining a fence and trellises as a background for their program. Pupils of the entire grade gave poems on "March" and "Spring," followed by a song. Judie Momborg played a piano solo, "Now is the Hour." A humorous song, "My Rheumatiz," was given by eight boys and girls who were

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Johnson Well Seasoned For Defense Chief Job

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Louis A. Johnson, who takes over March 31 as secretary of defense, is an old hand at the business.

As assistant secretary of war from 1937 to 1940, he plugged hard for preparedness well before the start of World War II.

In 1939 and 1940 Johnson took a leading role in planning the mobilization of industry against the threat of conflict with Germany and Japan. He also helped plan the expansion of our own tiny army.

Johnson was and still is a particularly vigorous advocate of long-bombers as the keystone of American defense. In World War I he was a foot soldier (non-professional).

Former government associates recall the West Virginia lawyer as "a darn good executive with a lot of drive and capacity for work, generally very affable but on occasions indiscreet and peremptory."

They say that as civilian head of the unified army, air force and navy "he'll be the boss—there's no question about that."

No Professional Expert
Johnson is not a professional military expert, but he will have available plenty of expert counsel all the way up to that of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently appointed principal military advisor to President Truman and the secretary of defense.

Johnson has known Eisenhower since the prewar period, when the latter was a lieutenant-colonel on the staff of the army's chief of staff.

The new secretary will have the responsibility of seeing that the country is ready to wage atomic warfare if necessary. He told a senate committee last night that he should be prepared more adequately for such an emergency.

In his testimony, he said: "In the next war if it comes—and God forbid—we are not going to have any Pearl Harbor. We are going to have, if they can get away with it, 50 Hiroshimas in these United States."

Was a Wrestler
Johnson, a husky 6-footer, was a champion wrestler and orator and president of his law class at the University of Virginia. He started law practice in Clarksburg, W. Va., which is still his home, and at 26 was elected to the West Virginia legislature.

Friendly, energetic and a good speaker, he became party floor leader. He was thinking of running for the governorship when the United States entered the first world war.

He went to officers training camp, became a captain of infantry and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was a pioneer member of the American Legion and the Legion's national commander in the depression years 1932 and 1933.

Pleaded Veterans' Cause
When President Roosevelt's economy act of 1933 brought a cut in benefits to disabled veterans, there was considerable resentment among former service men. Johnson had pleaded the veteran's cause, but he issued a statement saying their first duty was to America, their second to their war comrades.

The statement pleased President Roosevelt, who invited Johnson to talk over the situation at the White House. Johnson later helped bring about a restoration of veterans' benefits.

In 1936, Johnson headed the veterans committee of the Democratic party in the campaign for Roosevelt's re-election. In 1937, he helped to moderate Democratic opposition to the President's move to enlarge the supreme court.

Urged Greater Defense
President Roosevelt then appointed Johnson assistant secretary of war. As the Hitler scare grew in Europe, Johnson began urging enlargement of the American air force as a defense safeguard.

In early 1939 he was the spark-plug of the Roosevelt drive for "10,000 planes"—later enlarged to "50,000 planes." He stumped the country, speaking in every state

Hal Boyle Says

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK —(AP)—The most lonely thing in America today is a decision.

Nobody will make one. Nobody will say it is his own. It must be awful to be a potential decision, hanging in mid-air—half slave, half free.

In the time when men were men decisions actually were made. Now they just happen. Because today everybody is afraid to be wrong. Also everybody is afraid to be right. Because the man who is right today tomorrow may be left—holding the bag. Or caught in the middle.

The trouble is, right now, that a man, like a worm, doesn't know which way to turn. If he is going to be a papa, he is afraid to say out loud he wants a son, because fate may hand him a daughter. If he yearns for a girl, he hesitates to mention it, because the hospital may make him sign for—junior. He usually leaves it up to his wife to settle the issue.

Wait For Something to Happen
Everybody seems to be this way. All wait for something to happen to make up their minds.

I know people who want to go "kitty corner" who can't decide what to do when they come to a crossing. They don't know whether to turn this way first, or that way first. And it makes no difference.

But they are afraid of making a decision. That is the biggest American failing today—the inability to assume the responsibility of decision.

Pass The Buck
The classic escape route is that phenomenon known as "passing the buck." This is easy in wartime because of a system known as the chain of command.

Shall we cross the enemy-held river?

"Well," stalls the colonel. "M-m-m-m," says the major. "There are three possibilities," says the captain.

"So there are," replies the lieutenant.

"Should we?" asks the sergeant. "Shouldn't we?" wonders the corporal.

A sleepy private falls into the water and swims to the other side. He finds there is no one there. Everybody then rows over.

Decisions Happen
"Captured according to plan after sharp fighting," says the general's communique. And the colonel gets his star and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Thus decisions aren't made. They happen. I knew a retired major at Cassino who groaned: "When this is all over I am going to make only one decision every day the rest of my life—whether to go hunting or whether to go fishing."

I looked him up in Minnesota after the war. The first thing he said that morning was:

"I don't know whether to go hunting or fishing. What do you think?"

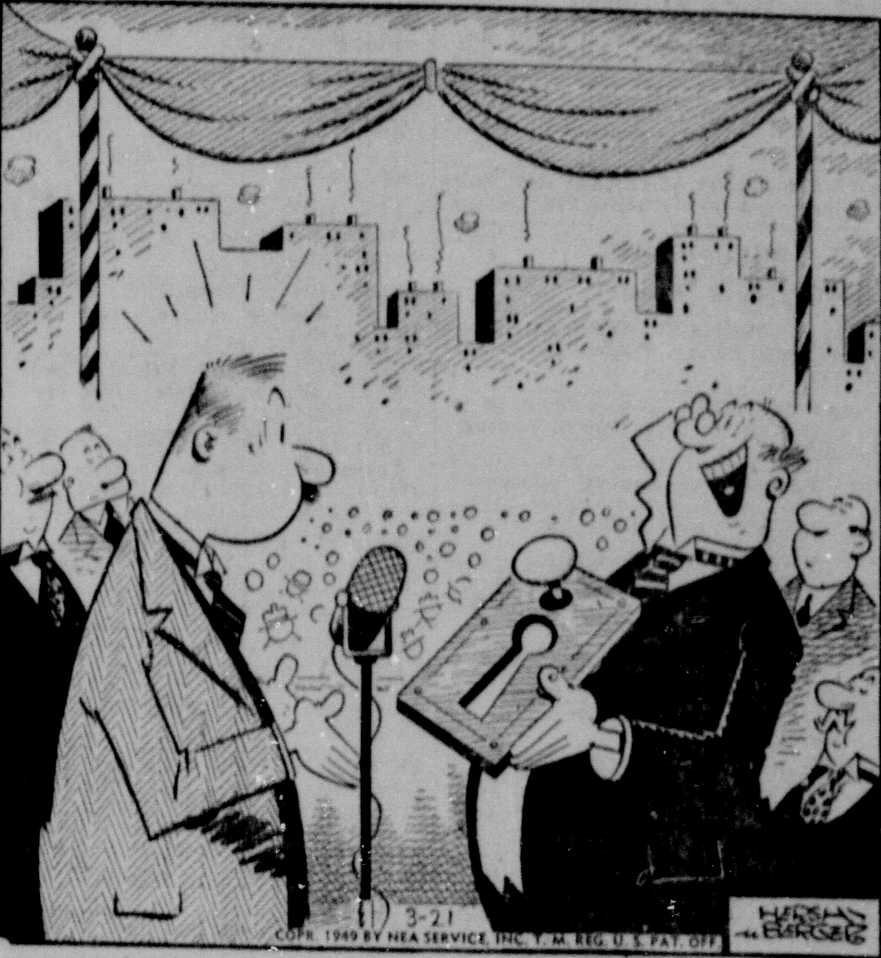
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Funny Business

by Hershberger



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what happened on Saturday that they were uncertain of Friday. This same type of keen foresight can be demonstrated by the average man by buying the World Almanac for one dollar—a year after the event.

Why make up your mind about anything in a civilization built on a firm policy of indecision? I like the philosophy of my old Chinese friend, Wong Tu: "I'd rather be Wong than pweident."

He's right, Tu! Or is he just too right? I can't make up my mind.

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